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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

M. R. F. D. BUSH is hereby authorized to sign our firm for Procurement.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, September 22, 1881.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself as MERCHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style of HERBERT DENT & Co.

HERBERT F. DENT.

Canton, September 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

The Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their Goods by Messrs. KYNOCH & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881.

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Goods by Messrs. KYNOCH & Co., of

WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH.

YOKOHAMA, LANE, CRAW-

FORD & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND, 1,900,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—A. McIver, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—H. L. DALYMPLE, Esq.

Hon. E. R. BELLINION, H. L. DALYMPLE, Esq.

H. D. C. FORBES, W. M. REDDING, Esq.

H. D. SASSON, Esq.

H. HOPKINS, Esq.

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, Thomas Jackson, Esq.

Manager.

Shanghai, Ewen Cameron, Esq.

London BANKERS, London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

6 " 4 per cent. "

12 " 5 per cent. "

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMpte DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND, £300,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERGERE,

PARIS:

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:

LAMBERT, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO,

MARSEILLE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG,

CALCUTTA, HANKOW,

MELBOURNE, SHANGHAI,

FOOCHOW, MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

Messrs. C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts, and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts all description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. SCHWEBLIN,

Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

Paid-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice, 3% per annum.

6 " 4 " 4% " "

12 " 5 " 5% " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,

Acting Manager.

Hongkong, September 4, 1881.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling

of which £600,000 £100,000

Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000

Annual Income £250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed

Agents for the above Company at

Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai

and Ningpo, and are prepared to grant

Insurance on all current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WILK & CO.

Hongkong, October 15, 1881.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING NEW GOODS—FRESH HOUSEHOLD STORES AND GROCERIES from CHOCO & BLACKWELL, and J. MOIR & SONS, HUNTING & PALMER'S BISCUITS and AMERICAN CRACKNELS; FRENCH JAM and IONY BUTTER; AMERICAN CORNSTARCH and CORNMEAL; TINNED FRUITS, FISH, HONEY, &c.

WINE, SPIRITS, &c. CLARET—MEDOC (our own Bottling, \$2.50 per dozen), ST. EMILION, HAUT MEDOC, &c. CHAMPAGNE—KONSTAMM, RUEHANT, &c. SAUCONY'S SHERRIES.

SPORTING GUNS and REVOLVERS. SPORTING GEAR, &c. FOOT BALLS, RUGBY and ASSOCIATION, CRICKET BATS, BALLS, STUMPS, &c. RACQUET and LAWN TENNIS BATS and BALLS. BILLIARD CUES, and BALLS (THURSTON'S). LOUNGE CHAIRS and HAMMOCKS. COFFEE GOLDEN CLOUD, SMOKING MIXTURE, and BIRDSEYE. PACE'S GOLD BLOCKS.

TAILORING, SHIRTMAKING, and OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT. NEW MATERIALS for the COMING SEASON. CRICKETING & BOATING SHIRTS. NEW NOVELS and PRESENTATION BOOKS. NEWS AGENCY—Price List of Papers and Magazines for next year sent on application.

SEEDS—SUTTON'S and AMERICAN VEGETABLE and FLOWER and LAWN GRASS SEEDS. LIST NOW READY.

A STOCK of LOWMOOR & STAFFORDSHIRE BOILER-PLATES, ANGLES and RIVETS always on hand.

Hongkong, October 4, 1881.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. Quarts—\$10 per 1 doz. Cases. Pints—\$17 per 2 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

FOR SALE.

A BOUT 2,000 lbs. MILLER & RICHARD'S Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).

Apply to

OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

FOR SALE.

GOOD Clean COKE, \$11 per Ton. COAL TAR, CHOI ACHEW, C. No. 217, Praya, West Point.

Hongkong, September 30, 1881.

EX-LATE ARRIVALS.

LADIES' DRESSES, complete but unmade.

LADIES' COSTUMES, ready made.

VARIOUS KINDS of MATERIALS, for LADIES' DRESSES.

An Association of LOWERS for LADIES' BONNETS and HATS.

BLACK and BROWN VELVETSEENS, &c.

N. M. KHAMISA, Peel Street.

Hongkong, October 6, 1881.

Te Let.

GODOWN STOLET. PRAYA EAST and WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

TO LET.

No. 2, Old BAILEY STREET.

And No. 6, PEDDER'S HILL.

Also, No. 9, SEYMORE TERRACE.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, July 18, 1881.

Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Office will be held at the OFFICE of the Undersigned, No. 7, Queen's Road, on FRIDAY, the 28th Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

JARDINE, MATHERSON & Co., General Agents.

Canton Insurance Office.

Hongkong, October 11, 1881.

Intimations.

TUITION IN FRENCH LANGUAGE

by

MONSIEUR LOUIS PIROT, AINE;

SINGING (CULTURE OF THE VOICE)

by

MONSIEUR EUGENE PIROT, JESSE.

44, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, August 30, 1881.

Intimations.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE,
H. Ex French Mail Steamer.

Finest ISIGNY BUTTER.
NOLLY PRATT'S VERMOUTH.

Ex S. S. "Glencoe."
WEBLEY & SON'S
BREECH-LOADING GUNS—
CENTRAL FIRE.

Ex S. S. "Ulysses."
Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in
5 and 10 catty Boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

Ex "Highlander."
At WHOLESALE PRICES.

200 kgs Fine American FURNISHING
NAILS, Nos. 3 to 12.

25 " American SPIKES, 4 inches to
7 inches.

50 barrels Prime American Meats PORK.

60 " Philadelphia Extra BEEF.

200 " Finest Strained ROSIN.

300 " City PITCH.

150 cases SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE.

100 barrels Dried APPLES.

500 cases FLORIDA LEMON.

50 barrels American TAR.

15 " LAMP BLACK.

50 cases American CLOCKS.

COTTON DUCK, Canned BEEF, MUTTON,

OYSTERS, LOBSTERS, CORN,

Tomatoes, Corned BEEF, Condensed

MILK, Tomato CATSUP, HANDSPIKES,

OAKUM, ASH OARS; MAPLE, ASH,

and White Pine PLANKS.

Ex "Abbie Carter."

Florence COOKING STOVES,

STEAMERS and BRAILERS.

CORN BROOMS.

India Rubber KNEE BOOTS.

AGATE WARE, in every variety of Kitchen Utensils.

Charter Oak COOKING STOVES.

Spartan COOKING STOVES.

BOURBON WHISKY.

Ex Steamers via Suez Canal.

Douglas' OFFICE CHAIRS.

Messrs GARDNER & Co.'s PERFORATED

VEENER.

HIGH REVOLVING OFFICE CHAIRS.

HIP-BACK OFFICE CHAIRS.

ROCKING FOLDING CHAIRS.

DINING-ROOM CHAIRS.

LADIES' ROCKING CHAIRS.

The above we can highly recommend for office and domestic use, being admirably adapted to this climate.

Ex "Glenifer."

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S AND OTHER

HOUSEHOLD STORES.

TESSONNEAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.

SAVOURY PATE.

GAME PATE.

POK PATE.

OX PALATES.

HUNG (Hambo) BEEF.

HUNTER & PALMER'S BISCUITS.

FRUITS for Les.

SHERBET.

COCOATINA.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.

Ex S. S. COCOA.

ROBINSON'S GROATS.

GELATINE.

Russia OX-TONGUES.

French PLUMS.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

SARDINES.

ANCHOVIES.

Breakfast BACON.

ASPARAGUS.

MACCARONI.

VERMIJELLI.

SAUSAGES.

MEATS.

SOUPS, &c., &c.

COPYING PRESSES.

EX AMERICAN MAIL.

Eastern and California CHEESE.

Boneless CODFISH.

Prime HAMS and BACON.

Russian CAVALIER.

Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.

PEACH and CHERRY BUTTER.

Pickled OX-TONGUES.

Family PIG-POOK in legs and pieces.

Langon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.

Large Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.

Cutting's Desert FRUITS in 24 lb cans.

Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage

MEAT.

Stuffed PEPPERS.

Assorted PICKLES.

MINCemeAT.

COMB HONEY in Original Frames.

Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted

MEATS.

Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.

" " Lunch TONGUE.

Assorted American SYRUPS, for Sum-

mer Drinks.

McCarry's Sugar LEMONADE.

Clam CHOWDER.

Codfish BALLS.

Green TURTLE in 2½ lb cans.

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Eastern and California CHEESE.

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much concern is felt as to the fate of whereabouts of the British steamship *Quinta*, Capt. H. Thomsen, which left here on the morning of the 2nd inst., with general cargo for Saigon, and has not yet arrived at that port. She has on board 120 Chinese passengers. Representations have been made to the Government and to the Commodore with a view to one of the men-of-war going out; but the *Kestrel* is the only gunboat available and the naval authorities do not feel inclined to send her out unless the present threatening state of the weather disappears. The *Quinta* is, moreover, a vessel of considerable size, (747 tons) and would be too much for the *Kestrel* to tow. It is to be hoped that the man-of-war may yet be sent out, however, as she might be the means of bringing in the survivors, if there has been a wreck and if they are safe. There is quite a possibility of the *Quinta* being safe even at this time; but the circumstances are disquieting, to say the least of them. Messrs Schellens & Co. are the agents here and they are in communication by wire with the agents at Saigon, where nothing has as yet been heard of the vessel, now eleven days out. The fact that nothing has been heard of her for that length of time doubtless gave rise to the rumour which has been prevalent the last day or two that news had been received in town of her loss at sea with all hands. In such rumour, there was not, we are glad to be able to say, so far as we can learn, any foundation.

By the Home papers to hand by recent mails, another of the irritating blunders of Router's agent at Bonnay is proven. In sending the telegram about the six new Peers created by Mr Gladstone, instead of "Sir Harcourt Johnstone," he wrote "Sir William Harcourt and Sir Frederick Johnstone." As was well known at the time, Sir Harcourt was promised a peerage when he vacated his seat at Scarborough to make room for Mr Dodson. The *World* says:—

Sir Harcourt Johnstone has got his peerage at last. He was to have had it long ago, by all accounts, and many reasons were given for the delay. It was said that the Queen was not altogether pleased with the way he voted upon the Empress of India Bill; but this is hardly likely with our most constitutional Sovereign. A more probable explanation is that Mr Gladstone committed to consult his Royal Mistress before he brought Sir Harcourt's name forward, and she did not choose to be ignored. However, it all ends right, and the new peer will take his seat with the title of Lord Darwent.

India & Co.'s Weekly Shipping Report, 1st October:—

Arrivals During the Week.—Sept. 23, Iris, from Chaffey; 24, Campania, from the Port of Antwerp; 24, Brunette, from Shanghai; 25, New Nanking, No. 3, from Shanghai; 26, Glencairn, from Shanghai; 28, Thales, from Hongkong; 26, Bellerophon, from Shanghai; 27, Hsia San, from Shanghai; 27, Jerusalem, from Shanghai; 27, Hedvig, from Shanghai; 29, Namos, from Hongkong.

Departures During the Week.—Sept. 24, Iris, for Chaffey; 25, Tannadice, for Colombo; 26, Cina, for New Zealand; 28, Falconer, for London; 28, Campania, for London; 28, Thales, for Hongkong; 29, Sin Nanning, No. 2, for Shanghai; 29, Glencairn, for London; 30, Hsia San, for Shanghai.

Hanco & Co.'s Weekly Shipping Report, 1st October:—

Arrivals During the Week.—Oct. 1, Meito, from Shanghai; 2, Kwang Tung, from Hongkong; 2, Meech, from Hongkong; 4, Hsia San, from Newchwang; 6, Hsia San, from Shanghai; 7, Sin Nanning, No. 2, from Shanghai.

Departures During the Week.—Oct. 2, Namos, for Hongkong; 5, Kwang Tung, for Hongkong; 6, Meeth, for Colonies; 7, Meito, for London.

Shipping in Port.—E. von Beaulieu, Chavacan, Iris, Brunette, Jerusalem, Hedvig, Hsia San, Sin Nanning, No. 2.

(*L. & C. Express*, Sept. 9.)

The very large number of persons who turn their attention to the colonies and foreign countries, as probably offering for a future prosperous career, for themselves and friends, experience the greatest difficulties in obtaining a thorough knowledge of the best place to get the most suitable occupation, outfit, and, upon other important points, such as suitability of climate to certain constitutions, etc. Our numerous scientific institutions, learned societies, and educational establishments may no doubt afford in detail some information, &c., but such as are not easily accessible to the great bulk of those who need information and advice, and which cannot be obtained but by considerable labour, and which is of such a disconnected and often conflicting nature that it is not worth the time and labour entailed. It is now proposed to organise a readily accessible and thoroughly reliable centre of information, where each case will receive the special attention it deserves, and where the advice of experienced persons may be obtained. Information will be procured from the very best sources with regard to the several countries, and the various pursuits, etc., that will be classified for reference. Employers at home and abroad will be afforded great facilities for obtaining the pick of a large body of applicants for employment, and those whose energies are to be put into the service will be put in the right place.

Dear Admiral Leopold, who was sent out specially last year to the Pacific to take charge of the fleet in Chinese waters, has received the public thanks of the Cox for his services in the Far East, and has been promoted to the rank of admiral and admiral-general.

An expedition, sent out by an association called the Franco-Egyptian Company, has sailed from Marseilles to take possession of a portion of territory in Siam, near the Gulf of Thailand, which was ceded to the French Government nineteen years ago, by the Sultan of Siam, for £50,000. The members of the expedition, at the head of General de la Gardelle of Nîmes, have undertaken to make the French flag in this country, the unknown region, a formally acknowledged colony, to be administered, peaceably, in accordance with friendly relations with the outer world. They

take with them letters and presents from the President of the Republic to the Sultan of Ayutthaya.

The Russian transport ship *Minin*, Captain Nasimoff, bearing the flag of Admiral Stakelberg, late in command of the Russian Squadron in China, anchored at Spithed on Saturday. She is last from Lisbon, and having filled up with coal and stores will sail in a few days for Cronstadt. The officers, accompanied by Mr. Thomas McCleane, the Russian Vice-Consul at Portsmouth, paid the customary official visits, and made an inspection of the dockyard.

The appointment of Mr. J. G. Kennedy, new Secretary of Legation at Tokio, to be Secretary to the Embassy at St. Petersburg, is gazetted. The successor to Mr. Kennedy is not yet been appointed.

His Excellency M. Le Myre Du Viers, the Governor of Cochinchina, will return to his post, after leave of absence, in due time. He will be found to work harmoniously between the parties interested.

The Chinese have cogent reasons for disagreeing, but he should remember that by persisting too far he may cause what might prove very serious difficulties to one of his countrymen, whose interests he is there to guard.

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Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

The widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with photographs, wood-cuts, &c., and should the paper's demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manœuvres and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian, or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together under the heading "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which through asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It is said that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-paged, bi-monthly, newspaper of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address *China Review*, Hongkong.—Northern Christian Advocate (U. S.).

Trinity's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the *China Review*— "This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has recently been issued from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries* of China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now conspicuously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the *Review* by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *Shu King*, by the Rev. E. J. Ellis, in which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problem, and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-po, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the *Review*, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum delivered in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese newspaper issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantors and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing.

The projector, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan— from America, California, Singapore, Penang, Satow, and other places frequented by the Chinese— consider themselves satisfied in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

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We have instituted as an experiment a *Visitors' Column*, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a **SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY**, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum, Free.

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Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. & A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.

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(Revised July 1st, 1881.)

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The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Chile, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guyana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

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Letters, 10 cents.

Registration, None.

Newspapers, 25 cents.

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Letters, 30 cents.

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1. All correspondence posted before 5 p.m. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day, and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract Mails.

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3. Boxholders who desire to send Circles, Divided Warrant, Invitation Cards, &c., off at the same weight, as addressees in Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China, may deliver them to the Post Office unopened, the postage being then charged to the sender's account.

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6. Made out on a printed form which is supplied gratis.

7. No charge can be made until the advice of the Post Office is received.

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9. A dollar fee for drawing on the Post Office is in force at Hongkong.

Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pekin, Singapore, Fuzhou, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 5 lbs. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement of the Postmaster General.

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